## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Mitsuma MATSUDA

Art Unit: 1793

Application Number: 10/598,240

Examiner: Noah S. Wiese

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For:

COLORATION AGENT FOR USE IN CERAMIC ARTICLES AND A COLOR

DEVELOPING CLAY USING THE SAME

Attorney Docket Number:

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

## MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 10, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2009, the response date of which having been extended by one month to August 10, 2009 (since August 8, 2009 is a Saturday), Applicant amends the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.